

WESTERN RIVALS

CALGARY AND EDMONTON

The Toronto World Man Gives Some
Interesting Views About Our Own
and the Neighboring Cities

Col. Forster, of the Toronto World, has been investigating the West in the interest of his paper. He writes about the rivalry of Edmonton and Calgary and is of the opinion that the pendulum is swinging towards Edmonton. He says:

"The pendulum of progress in the West has swung sharply toward Edmonton in the past few years. To-day it is one of the chief industrial centres of the Territories and tributary to millions of acres of the finest agricultural section in the Dominion. Enjoying the distinction of being nearer to the Arctic Circle than any other city of importance in Canada, Edmonton is enriched by the immense volume of trade from the Mackenzie District, that passes out through this great highway for nearly 2,000 miles to the northwest. In addition, the energy that has marked the progress of the metropolis of northern Alberta has penetrated for a distance of hundreds of miles east and west and focused here for the interests of all this newly developed territory. The alluring nature of the surrounding country may be imagined from the fact that homesteaders must go from sixty to seventy miles from the terminus of the railroad in order to get free lands. The famous Peace river country is 250 miles further northwest and some 4,000 settlers have passed through here into that remote portion of the Dominion in the past three years. To-day the prospects of Edmonton are brighter than at any time in its history.

"Inevitably Edmonton will become the centre of a strenuous railroad war. Calgary, 200 miles south, is the favorite C.P.R. point. The two are natural rivals. It is to the interest of the C.P.R. to build up Calgary. Therefore in the interests of northern and southern Alberta divided sharply along this line of commercial development."

"To-day Edmonton numbers between 6,000 and 7,000 population. Calgary has from one to two thousand more. The latter has many big warehouses and is becoming a jobbing point that threatens the supremacy of Winnipeg. The former is the centre of the tremendous fur trade of the north and the terminus of the chain of trading posts that lead up to the very Arctic Circle. If Calgary has a ranching country second to none in the hemisphere, Edmonton on the four points of the compass has agricultural possibilities equally as valuable as a trade getter. To-day the competition of the two cities for settlers is very keen. The business men of both are hustlers and overlook nothing that will contribute to the material development of their respective communities. Calgary says Edmonton has the capital bee strongly developed. For this reason, it is asserted, the people of Edmonton are holding back on the question of autonomy for the Territories. A prominent politician of Calgary told The World that Mr. Frank Oliver was telling the people of Edmonton to keep quiet on the subject, and by the time autonomy became a pressing topic of discussion they would have passed Calgary in point of population and be a strong candidate for capital honors. Just how much truth there is in the report is difficult to ascertain. It is hard to convince Edmonton that she is not entitled to everything that push and business can secure."

Jumped His Bail

The Strathcona Plaindealer says: "Quite a commotion was created in Strathcona this week over the fact that W. Smith had jumped bail and left for parts unknown. Mr. Smith was a member of the late firm of Smith & Greenway, who recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. On Friday of last week a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Smith on a charge under the criminal code for his having with intent to defraud his creditors caused to be made transfer, sale or concealment of certain property. He and his family have been staying for some time with friends at Clover Bar and there the N.W.M.P. constables went to arrest him. He was brought to town that night and lodged in the Edmonton jail.

"On Saturday morning the preliminary hearing began before Inspector Domrose of Fort Saskatchewan. Crown Prosecutor C. de W. MacDonald appeared for the Crown and J. G. Tipton for the accused. The Crown was not ready to go on with their case so the prisoner was remanded until Wednesday morning of this week and bail was granted in the sum of \$400 with two sureties of \$200 each. On

behalf of his client Mr. Tipton sought bondsmen and finally secured them in the persons of Mr. J. M. Douglas and Mr. A. Gray, of Strathcona. Upon release Mr. Smith secured a team at Gray's livery and with Mr. Grabowski, his brother-in-law, drove to Clover Bar. The team was returned to the stable about 4 o'clock on Monday morning by Mr. Grabowski. Early Monday morning Mr. Gray, according to previous arrangement, hitched up a team and drove to the Bar to bring Mr. Smith into town to be on deck for the continuation of his preliminary hearing at ten o'clock, but when he got there the cupboard was bare and he was advised that his passenger had not been seen since Sunday evening. He returned to town and the police were informed of the escape. The wires were soon active and the probability is that the wily Willie will soon again be in custody. We understand that he was seen in Calgary on Monday night and the police yesterday had a clue to his whereabouts. Upon his return it is hardly likely that kind friends will be allowed to risk their money on his bond.

Board of Trade Convention

A circular issued by C. W. Peterson, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade says:

"It is now evident that the inspiration which prompted the Calgary Board of Trade to appoint a committee to arrange for a convention of such bodies, was particularly happy and timely. The idea has decidedly 'caught on' throughout the West. The secretary pro tem has been daily in receipt of commendatory letters promising the strongest support from Boards of Trade between Fleming and Golden and it is now an assured fact that the convention is going to be a great success, and that almost every centre of importance in the West will be fully represented.

"The Winnipeg Board of Trade is by special invitation sending two delegates. Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge are sending a number, while Grenfell, Macleod, Mossonia, Wapella, Red Deer and Raymond will be represented by two delegates from each town. Two representatives are coming from Golden B.C., and others are expected from the coast provinces. Prince Albert will send one delegate at least, and Ponoka, Okotoks and other points will be represented by one delegate. Calgary will have its full allowance of representatives at the convention. It is now reasonably certain that the gathering will number at least fifty of the most progressive and well informed business men of the west.

"The most important work of the convention will probably be that devoted to permanent organization. It cannot be doubted that a necessity exists for an organization of representatives from the various communities in the West. The hearty response to the call for the first convention is ample evidence of that fact. No stand has as yet been taken by the western business interests on the Chamberlain fiscal policy. The mother country expects a pronouncement from every portion of the Empire on this momentous question. Many other subjects of general interest will also claim the attention of this meeting and it is considered doubtful by many whether the time allotted, namely two days, will be sufficient to do justice to them all."

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SATURDAY, MAY 28TH, 1904.

PARLIAMENT

Special Correspondence:
 And Bill Obstruction

Yesterday's proceedings were a repetition of Monday's program for the obstruction of the Transcontinental Railway Bill. Nine amendments were moved by the opposition and the day was occupied without progress on the bill. With such a torrent of amendments following day after day, it must be apparent to the country that obstruction and not amendment is their purpose. The House having agreed to the bill by a majority of 55, or nearly two to one, must be considered as having assumed responsibility for the provisions contained. Having assumed that responsibility, and the principles of the bill having been agreed to by such an overwhelming majority, the proposal of amendments to reverse or alter these principles can only be considered as an effort to prevent the provisions of the bill from taking effect and can by no stretch of imagination be supposed as having been moved for the purpose of improving the bargain in the public interest.

Endorsed the Original Provision

The first amendment of the day was moved by Blain, and was to change the terms of the new arrangement to those of the old one in regard to the proportion of government guarantee on the mountain section. The original agreement limited the government's liability of three quarters of the cost to \$30,000 per mile; the new agreement makes the government liability three quarters of the cost, whatever it may be. Inasmuch as this amendment was merely a reversion to the original provision, it could not properly be considered an amendment to the new provision, but as it was not put up seriously it went with the rest. By estimating the cost of the mountain section at \$80,000 per mile, Mr. Blain figured out an increased liability on that section of six million dollars, but neither he, nor any one else, has any authority for the supposition beyond a mere guess. The change in the contract was not made because it was known that the road would cost \$80,000 a mile instead of \$40,000, but because so long as the cost was not known it was necessary that there should be an ample margin in the estimates made in order to enable the raising of the funds. If the road is built for \$40,000 per mile, as it will be in the interest of the country not to build it, then the country does not incur a cent of increased liability because of the change from the old to the new contract. And it is safe to say that where the limit of government liability was at first fixed at \$30,000 a mile, it was in the belief that \$40,000 a mile would build the road. It may be worth while pointing out that if there was any meaning in Mr. Blain's amendment, or purpose in his amending, it must mean that he and those who supported him considered that the original bargain was a good one and in the public interest, although they obstructed parliament during last session from July until October in order to prevent its coming into effect. Either they were wrong last year in opposing the original bargain, or they are wrong this year in endorsing it by the amendment.

Wants Government to Hold All the Stock

Mr. Northrup moved that all the capital stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company acquired by the Grand Trunk Company be transferred to the government of Canada.

An Acceptable Amendment

Mr. Bennett wanted the approval of the Governor General in Council to the lease of any portion of the eastern section of the transcontinental to

the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Minister of Finance said that this was the intention of the government and if it was not provided it would be.

After the Grand Trunk

Dr. Sproule moved that the Railway Commission or a board of arbitration should apportion the earnings of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways.

Faction of Eastern Division

Mr. Kemp moved that the Grand Trunk Pacific should pay the rental of the eastern section at whatever rate the government is compelled to pay for the money it must borrow to construct that section. As the contract stands the company pays 3 per cent. While the Minister of Finance admitted that if the government could not borrow money at 3 per cent it would lose by the transaction, on the present basis, on the other hand, if money were obtained for less than 3 per cent, as it had been on some occasions, the government would make by the arrangement.

Chinese Labor

Mr. Earle wanted provision against the employment of Chinese labor. This brought out some lurid facts in regard to Mr. Earle's own attitude in regard to Chinese labor when contractor for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway. The Minister of Finance pointed out that the present tax of \$500 against Chinamen was a protection to Canadian labor not only on the Grand Trunk Pacific, but on all other railroads and employments.

Employment of Aliens

Mr. Clure spoke of an amendment which he did not move, but which would, if moved, prevent the employment of aliens on surveys or construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, provided sufficient Canadian labor could be had. The Minister of Finance said that the government intended to introduce some such legislation, but it would be applicable to all railways and not only to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

To Tie Up the Grand Trunk

E. T. Porter wanted to bind the Grand Trunk Company to see that the Grand Trunk Pacific carried out its contract.

To Prevent Raising of Money on the Common Stock

Mr. Pringle wanted to provide that during the term of lease the Grand Trunk should not transfer any of the common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific, except for cash at par value.

Two Amendments to Be Met by General Legislation

Mr. Borden wanted arrangements for an investigation by commissioners of complaints that traffic was not being carried to Canadian ports.

Mr. Casgrain wanted a provision that the majority of the directors should be British subjects.

Notice of Amendments

Mr. Borden gave notice of two further amendments; one to provide that the government at the end of the fifty years lease of the eastern division may take over such Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines as it may deem necessary; the other is to provide that if at the end of the fifty years' lease the government desires to operate the eastern division, it shall have running rights over the western division.

In Mr. Borden's amendment to the bill of this year, his effort appeared to be to embody all conflicting views, of whatever nature or from whatever locality throughout the Dominion. Apparently his effort did not meet the case as understood by his followers, as the jumble of inconsequent and contradictory amendments proposed by them in committee of the whole plainly shows. Although no one can say other of Mr. Borden than that he is a man of talent and a gentleman, it does not follow that he is a successful politician. The evidence against his success in that capacity is that his alleged followers neither agree amongst themselves nor with him on this, the most important question of policy that has come before the parliament of Canada for twenty years.

May 18th, 1904.

The Transcontinental Railway Bill passed the committee stage last night and entered upon the stage of third reading to-day. An arrangement has been made for the vote on the third reading to take place on Thursday next, May 26th. By arrangement, no vote was taken on the numerous amendments proposed by the Opposition in committee of the whole, except the first one. No record is taken of votes in committee, therefore there was no object in going through the term, especially when a count would have shown how few of the Opposition members were required to be in their places in order to obstruct business. Some or all of the same amendments will be moved at the third reading and the

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vote will be on record. This will necessarily take more time than the discussion in committee, provided that it is carried on on the same principles, but it is to be expected that the discussion will be short and to the point.

Yesterday's proceedings in committee were no improvement on those of the two preceding days. Contradictory and inconsequent amendments were moved, discussed and declared lost without any other purpose or result than to occupy time. The feature of the day was an onslaught made upon the new Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Emmet, for not having taken a more prominent part in the numerous discussions on the bill. The Government side having been upheld by the Premier and the Ministers of Finance, Justice and Interior, T. C. Casgrain and Dr. Sproule each favored the House with a tirade against the Minister which he did not condescend to notice. In reply to Mr. Casgrain the Premier said that the present Minister of Railways had taken office after last session and after the bargain was under way. He had found the duties of his Department very heavy, requiring practically the whole of his time and attention. The Premier having assumed responsibility for the carriage of the bill at last session was only continuing in the same line this session. This peaceful explanation, however, did not satisfy the Opposition who kept up the discussion until after nine o'clock.

During discussion of an amendment moved by Mr. Casgrain the day before, that a majority of the Grand Trunk Pacific Board of Directors should be British subjects, the Premier and Mr. Fitzpatrick announced that provision would be made in a general act to require that on every board of railway directors in Canada a majority must be British subjects. This did not suit the gentlemen who were making the attack on the Grand Trunk Pacific, but there seemed to be no good reason why, if such a rule should be applied to the Grand Trunk Pacific, it should not be applied to other railway companies as well.

Mr. Lavel moved that at the end of the fifty years lease of the eastern division the Government should have the power to take over any branch lines

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PARLIAMENT

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that have been built by the Grand Trunk Pacific; another instance of how much a bargain could be made if only one party had the say in making it.

The Minister of Justice added an amendment providing that leases of portions of the eastern division can only be made with the consent of the Governor in Council, and that a copy of the lease should be deposited with the Secretary of State.

In regard to Mr. Borden's proposed amendment to take knowledge of attempts by the Grand Trunk Pacific to route traffic to United States ports, Mr. Fitzpatrick promised that if deemed necessary the General Railway Act would be amended to meet the case.

Mr. Borden moved that the Government have running rights over the western division of the transcontinental at the end of the fifty years lease, provided it decides to undertake operation of the eastern division.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that construction on the eastern division be begun at Montreal, Quebec, North Bay Junction and Winnipeg at the same time. This amendment was merely put in to settle all possible doubt as to the Government's intention regarding the whole eastern division; the effort of the Opposition having been to create the impression that the Government would not build further east than North Bay Junction, as many of the members of the Opposition had declared it was the proper course to pursue.

Ottawa, May 19th, 1936.

The charge of abuse of parliamentary privilege in the obstruction of a great public measure is a very serious one to make against a political party. This charge has been made and repeated in this correspondence against the party of the Opposition in Parliament in connection with their attitude towards the Transcontinental Railway Bill. No proof, if further proof were needed, is furnished by the proceedings of yesterday. At the third reading of the bill is the time when those opposed to the measure place themselves and their opponents on record by their votes. When the bill has reached its third reading the supposition is that every effort on the part of those opposed to it has been exhausted to secure its amendment or defeat and that nothing remains but to face the country squarely on the issue, by showing the numbers and the determination of the opponents of the measure. As has already been said, the Transcontinental Railway Bill is the most important measure that has come before Parliament in twenty years. This Opposition have, if possible, magnified its importance by obstruction for two sessions; and yet when the final stage was reached and the vote on the first amendment to the third reading was taken, out of a party numbering 64 only 38 members of the Opposition were in their places and voted. Scarcely more than half of the party which has held up this project for two sessions thought it worth their while, or were disposed, to attend to their Parliamentary duties by being in their places to record their votes against it. This is a sample of the obstruction which the bill has met with from the beginning. A handful—generally from 19 to 30 members of the Opposition party—under the protection of parliamentary privilege, obstructed the measure in the House, while the remaining members of the party were at home attending to their private business.

The first vote was taken on an amendment by Monk, once more French leader of the Opposition. The vote stood 91 to 38. A second vote was taken on another amendment by Pope and the count stood 92 to 43. Eleven amendments in all were moved during the day's proceedings, but only on the two mentioned was the vote counted. The nine other amendments were declared lost on the same division; but as a matter of fact, when the first amendment of the evening sitting was declared lost, the total number of opposition members in the House was 15; and during the evening their number did not reach 20 at any time. This is playing at legislation, and depending on the gullibility or lack of interest of the public to escape condemnation.

An agreement between the Government and Opposition was reached some days ago to have the final division on third reading on Thursday of next week. With still an unknown number of amendments to move the Opposition could either keep the House in continuous session or permit its adjournment except for a few hours on Thursday, according as they decided to keep up discussion or not. Having placed a limit to their obstruction, there was no further object in keeping up discussion, and at their request the House was adjourned on Thursday night not to meet until Wednesday next. It would of course have been possible for the Government to have kept the House in session on Friday

and Monday, but as the end would not be reached any sooner because of that, the Government acceded to their request.

The eleven amendments moved at third reading had already been moved and discussed in committee of the whole. For the first time this session Mr. Monk assumed the leadership of the Opposition in the absence of Mr. Borden and moved the first motion in amendment to the third reading, in relation to the route to be followed by the transcontinental from the Ontario boundary to Quebec city. It is possibly merely a coincidence that the appearance of Mr. Monk as a leading actor on the political stage immediately followed an announcement which appeared in the papers of that morning, that Hon. Mr. Tarte had been called to Montreal by the serious illness of his wife.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Tarte has been either in the House or in Ottawa very little this session; having spent most of his time in Montreal; while the question as to whether Tarte or Monk should lead the French Conservatives in the approaching elections was in the balance. It now appears to have been decided in favor of Monk, and the ex-Minister of Public Works is open for a new political alliance.

The Senate is again in session and part of yesterday was taken up by a swift discussion brought on by Senator Domville in regard to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co. of New York, to whose business methods the worthy Senator seriously objected.

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A ring of the Queen's Hotel, Hotel Opéra please return to the Queen's Hotel office and receive reward. d-122-127-pd

ROOMER WANTED

Sitting room and bed room for gentleman on Eighth street, west end. Enquire M. D. Bulletin Office. d-122-127-pd

STRAYED

Two year old buckskin mare colt, all black points, came to the premises of the undersigned about January. Owner is requested to pay expenses and take the animal away. O. J. Arnold, Namsay, Sec. 34-50-25. d-102-1f-c

ROOMS TO LET

Office rooms to let in the Bulletin Block. Apply at the office. d-114-1f

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A gold ring bearing Masonic inscription may have same by paying for this ad at the Bulletin office. d-109-1f

TO LET

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APPLICATIONS

Will be received now for spaces for those wanting to make exhibits in the Exhibition Hall.

FOR SALE

Booths under grand stand, spaces outside of grand stand. Prices for booths and spaces will be the same as last year. A cash deposit of one-half the cost must be made before any application can be entertained, the other half to be paid when called on by the Association.

F. FRASER, TIMES

Secretary-Treasurer.

Board of Trade

A general meeting of the Board is hereby called for Tuesday morning, 31st, at 11 sharp in town hall. Every member is requested to be present.

F. FRASER, TIMES

Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice

ANNUAL LICENSES—DOG TAXES

Notice is hereby given that all annual licenses of the Town of Edmonton expire on the 31st day of May in each year and fees for the ensuing year are payable to the undersigned on or before that date.

Notice is also given that dog taxes for 1936 are also payable to the undersigned on or before 31st May, 1936. Parties neglecting payment in either particular will be held liable for a breach of the Town By-laws.

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WAR NOTES

The captain of a Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur on May 26, and is among the recent arrivals at Chefoo from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th inst., when besides the battleship Halsea, another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled.

The Russian gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 18th inst. The Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats. The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur, with 30,000 men stationed there, exclusive of the navy, and the crowd of mechanics on the damaged warships, all of which except the Czarsvitch and the Revizman are ready to rejoin the fleet. These will also be ready for sea service by June 1.

The entrance of the harbor he says, has been cleared and small boats now pass in and out freely from Port Arthur to Dalny. The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed and are now prepared for a severe conflict.

Of the few soldiers left at Dalny, the majority have gone to Port Arthur and the only defenders left are now the mines in the harbor. The attempt of the Japanese to land troops in the Kien Chow gulf on the 18th inst. failed, owing to insufficient water to float the boats.

There has been no fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur up to Saturday last since the Kien Chow fight on the 15th inst., when two squadrons of Japanese cavalry were reported wiped out, only eight men of which escaped. Several unsuccessful attempts were made by the Japanese to land troops at Tullen Wan last week, it is said. On the way over passengers on the boat heard firing in the direction of Port Arthur.

The Japanese have reported to the consuls at Chefoo that a wreck in the Liao Tung gulf is dangerous to navigation, and it is possible that this is the other ship said to have been damaged at Port Arthur on the 15th inst., as the Japanese fleet is known to have entered the gulf after the disaster to the Halsea.

Wilcox to be Tried in June

Wilcox was arraigned before Mr. Justice Newlands at Regina on Tuesday and the charge against him, which covers two sheets of typewritten paper, was read. The accused pleaded not guilty. Owing to his Lordship having to be absent until the next regular sittings of the court the case will not be tried until June 14, and accused was accordingly remanded until that date. The prosecution expect to call about thirty witnesses covering territory from Winnipeg and Carman to Vancouver and Seattle.

There promises to be a very interesting legal point argued at the Wilcox trial when it comes on next month. The question to be argued will be: Would the act of breaking the seal of a mail bag and extracting a letter therefrom constitute the act of stealing the bag itself.

The charge against Wilcox which was read in court, contains four counts, the first of which is that Wilcox stole a post letter bag from a mail car. In connection with this count Crown Prosecutor Johnstone asked for leave to prefer it. Mr. Norman MacKenzie counsel for the defence, contended that the charge against the prisoner by the crown must be based solely on the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing, and as the evidence did not go to show that Wilcox had stolen the mail bag, the crown should only prefer this charge by leave.

Mr. MacKenzie stated that he did not intend to oppose the crown's application for leave to prefer the first count of the charge at the present time, but he called his lordship's attention to the fact that he in no way intended to waive the question, but would reserve the point for argument, should he see fit, in the evidence adduced at the trial.

The importance of the point lies in the fact that under the criminal code the theft of a mail bag is punishable with a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, while the maximum for the theft of a letter is only seven years. The other three counts in the charge are: 2nd that Wilcox stole a letter, the property of the postmaster-general; 3rd, that he stole a letter addressed to the Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, containing \$10,000 in Bank of Hamilton notes; 4th, that he stole \$10,000.

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HORSE HILLS

'Bulletin Correspondence.'

Hurrah for the good old summer time. Spring has proved an ideal one and the approaching summer gives promise of a season of long ago. The continuous winds have dried all wet places in the fields, but the effect of this dry spell is noticeable as the grain is very slow to sprout.

Miss M. Moore of Edmonton, has been engaged as teacher for the Horse Hills school. This is the third teacher the school has had since the New Year.

Seeding is nearly finished. With the fine, dry weather such good progress has been made that the bulk of the seeding has been finished much earlier than last spring. With the exception of some barley and green feed which some will yet sow, the rest of the farmers have practically finished. The acreage will be about the same as last year.

Probably never in its history has Fort Saskatchewan been visited by such an enormous crowd of people as on Tuesday last. The continuous stream of vehicles which passed here on that morning left the impression that Edmonton must have been well nigh deserted for the greater part of the day. Notwithstanding the cold wind and the cloudy sky the pleasure seekers had the very best of roads to travel over.

The Conservative party have been sending much political literature here lately. It would appear as if they were desirous of changing the views of the stoical minded Liberals of this district by circulating erroneous statistical reports and golden promises of what they will accomplish when they come into power. That is altogether too large a pill for the Horse Hills Liberals to swallow.

Mr. R. Hopkinson had the misfortune of losing his stable by fire recently. The fire originated from a rubbish heap which was burning near the stable; the wind being blowing in that direction, sparks were blown against the building, where some straw lay, igniting the same and causing the flames to communicate very quickly to the logs of the building, which was entirely destroyed. Fortunately no horses were in the stable at the time and everything of value in the building was saved ere the fire had gained much headway.

George Washington once made the remark that farming was the most honorable, healthful and independent employment that man could pursue. Nevertheless, while such is undoubtedly true, the glamor of these advantages is giving place to higher ambitions in the minds of many of the farmers. During the past two weeks many of the farmers in this neigh-

borhood have been tempted by the exceptionally high prices offered for freight to the Landing, to heap up their plows, harrows, etc., against the fence and take advantage of this more remunerative employment.

Now that it is definitely settled that grading for the C.N.R. will be done through here this summer and that the bridge will be erected at Point La Pte this coming winter, real estate along the line in this vicinity will be assuming more value. Already there is some talk of several manufacturing industries being erected near the river in close proximity to the bridge.

Such an event would in due course of time cause this place to become a centre of large importance in manufacturing as well as agricultural development.

May 27th, 1904.

STONY PLAIN

'Bulletin Correspondence.'

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at Iver Kleven's on the 26th inst.

Mr. George Logan succeeded in securing the contract for repairing the Strawberry Isle corduroy, and work will be commenced at once.

Messrs. Laird and Carmichael of Spruce Grove, visited at Mr. McKinlay's last week.

Miss Logan left on Monday to join her brother at Battle Creek, Mich., after spending a few days the guest of Miss Anna Sieh at Inga.

Stony Plain and Spruce Grove football teams meet in a friendly contest on the 27th inst. at Spruce Grove. Entertainment for the evening will be provided in the hall. A good time is anticipated.

Mr. George Stevens had quite an exciting experience with a black bear near his gate on Friday night. The animal was within a few feet of him before he noticed it. Mr. Stevens was badly frightened and called loudly for help, in the meantime keeping Bruin at bay with his only available weapon, a whistle tree, until other members of the family appeared on the scene with the dogs and gun. The bear no doubt thought things likely to become too interesting for him and left.

Mr. C. Schlitt sold his grey racer to Mr. H. Bowen, Edmonton. No doubt it will figure conspicuously in the races during the approaching fair, as it has always taken first money here.

The roads to Mowasin are in excellent condition now; all the bad mudholes are dried up, so that the mail arrives on schedule time here.

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—Baseball practice on the Hudson Bay grounds tonight.

—Revillon Freres are calling for tenders for the excavation for their large new warehouse on 2nd street.

—The South African veterans will celebrate Pretoria Day, June 6th, by a banquet.

—The arbitrators in the Powell claim against the town met again on Monday.

—R. Houston of Whitford is in town. He is building a saw to take down a load of goods.

—The Fire Brigade and the Shm-ricks played football on the market square last night. The score was a tie, each side scoring a goal.

—The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the Alberta College building has been extended to Thursday, June 2nd.

—H. Egan left for the British Colony to-day where he will be for some time. He sent down several tons of freight by scow to-day.

—Four Reasons why Every Man Should be a Christian. will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

—The week at the Police Court totalled up the following cases: Drunks 7, theft 3, side keeping 1, obstructing the street 1, cruelty to animals 1, assault 1.

—Dr. Churchill came in a few days since from Regina and left this afternoon for Battleford where he will locate. He will make the trip overland, having sent down a considerable quantity of goods by scow.

—The Bethel Methodist church, Namsa, will hold a picnic on Friday, June 17th. One of the leading features will be a football tournament, taken part in by several of the surrounding clubs. A football will be put up as a prize for the contest.

—The work of stringing the wire on the new government telegraph line to Athabasca Landing was begun yesterday. Workmen have been engaged for some time putting up the poles and peeling them and are now out a considerable distance from town. Yesterday the line was put in the office here.

—Tinsdale: On Monday afternoon last there died at the Dominion Hotel Mr. Robert Tinsdale, one of the earliest residents of Strathcona. Mr. Tinsdale's death was not unexpected, although he had been about on our streets but a few days ago. Since last fall he had suffered a great deal from kidney trouble, which gradually sapped his vitality. A few weeks ago he resigned for the sake of his farm and was preparing to go abroad hoping that a change might be beneficial, but his condition became such that he was not able to go. Dropsy developed and the end came suddenly.

—Mrs. George Fraser, of Prince Albert, was taken suddenly ill on the eastbound express between Morse and Herbert on Saturday evening last and died within five minutes. She, with her husband and sister, were sitting conversing together in the sleeper, which was full of passengers, when without warning the fatal message came with such awful suddenness. Mrs. Fraser was just contemplating from a severe attack of typhoid fever, and was thought to have almost entirely recovered. Her husband is one of the prominent citizens of Prince Albert, and he was almost prostrated by his sudden bereavement. The body was taken to Prince Albert for interment.

—The annual sea serpent story tells this year from Vancouver. The Province of that city tells it thus: "Great snakes, what's that?" ejaculated Customs Officer Farrington yesterday afternoon, as a snake-like head and several feet of scaly body were raised from the depths of the inlet only a short distance from the C.P.R. wharf. Mr. Farrington pinched himself several times and then he questioned other spectators if they saw the sea-serpent. Yes, they perceived it, also, and for some minutes a wonderful group stood on the wharf and watched its movements. They described it as a

ling much like a serpent, but having a row of fins down its back. After disgorging itself for some time a short distance from the wharf, during which it raised its head several feet from the surface, displaying a scaly, snake-like body, the "serpent" disappeared from view. From the description given by the excited eye-witnesses, it is supposed the "serpent" was a conger eel, which sometimes attains a length of six or eight feet. A specimen was caught about two years ago and occasioned great curiosity when exhibited at a local fish market.

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A. Funk, Battle Creek.

W. Dempsey, Duluth, Minn.

J. Simpson, J. B. Davidson, Wetaskiwin.

J. R. Walt, Portland, Ore.

A. Hull, Frank, Alta.

SUPREME COURT

In the case of the King vs. Ringette, charged with stealing 110 bushels of oats, the prisoner was discharged.

The case of King vs. Barton was concluded yesterday, the defendant being sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain. There were four charges against the accused, all for stealing.

Court was occupied today with the case of King vs. Blyszuk, charged with having received stolen property.

The accused was discharged but one Maxime Cirsaky, a witness, was arrested by order of the judge for perjury.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

The school board held an adjourned meeting in the office of the secretary yesterday afternoon.

The tender of A. Young for fencing and building sidewalks for the Queens avenue school was accepted, the work to begin at once.

E. C. Taylor reported the arrival of trees ordered for ornamental purposes. Plans and estimates were submitted for the proposed McKay avenue school, the cost with heating and plumbing being estimated at \$83,000. It was decided to have a by-law prepared for submission to the ratepayers providing for raising \$3,000 for the proposed building and for plumbing and fencing the Queen's avenue school, the debentures to run 20 years at 5 per cent.

CALGARY SPORTS

The race program for the Calgary sports has been issued. The races will be held on the third and fourth days of the exhibition, July 7th and 8th. Following are the events:

1. 240 trot on pace, best 3 in 5, purse, \$400.

2. Five-eighths mile dash, open, \$300.

3. Novelty race, one mile, \$100 for each quarter, \$100.

4. 215 pace or 220 trot, best 3 in \$300.

5. Gentlemen's race, one mile dash, Owners up. Open to horses only that have never followed any circuit. Minimum weight, 120 pounds, \$200.

6. Free-for-all, trot or pace, best 3 in 5, \$1,000.

7. One mile dash, open, \$600.

8. 230 trot or pace, best 3 in 5, \$400.

9. Three-quarter mile dash, open, \$300.

10. Pony race, 5-8 mile dash. Minimum weight 90 lbs., \$200.

11. 1-1.8 mile hurdle race. Minimum weight 160 lbs., \$300.

THE WEATHER

May 28th.

Maximum, 71.

Minimum, 41.

Noon, 50.

Barometer, 29.779.

DEATHS

SANDERSON—At Lily Plain on May 28th, 1904, George Sanderison, Sr.

Mr. Sanderison was one of the oldest and first settlers of the district of Prince Albert. He has just passed his 90th birthday, having been born on the banks of the Red river, in the parish of St. Andrews on May 4th, 1814.

DOWLING—At Strathcona, on Friday, May 27th, Mrs. E. Dowling, aged 65 years.

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